

CRITICAL STRIKE UPDATE AND RESPONSE REQUESTED: Rumors of Strike Disruptions at Co-Located Charters

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LA Charter Leaders,

We look forward to speaking with you tonight on our 5pm member update on the state of UTLA/LAUSD negotiations. We ask that you review the yellow information below and send us any relevant updates or questions as soon as you can today, especially as they pertain to concerns related to logistics during a strike for your schools.

This morning, a judge ruled that UTLA can legally strike on Monday, January 14; while LAUSD is continuing efforts in the courts to delay the strike, we are now operating under the assumption that UTLA will strike on Monday and that there may be issues we need to mobilize on in the meantime.

We have also received reports from members about plans for union activity on school campuses targeting charter schools such as blocking charter teacher parking, and that some LAUSD principals are unprepared for or unaware of their role as incident commanders in charge of directing LA School Police Activity on co-located sites during a strike.

In addition, we have learned that UTLA is reaching out to some charter leaders and via the attached text message to an interactive town hall meeting conference call meeting at 1pm on Saturday, 1/12.

In response to these new developments we ask you to:

- If relevant, confirm with your LAUSD co-located principal that they are prepared to direct operations as the incident commander for co-located campuses on the day of a strike.
- Communicate with your Regional Advocacy Director about any new information you have received about next week's actions at your co-located school site. We are talking to LAUSD staff today at 3pm and will raise new outstanding questions or concerns if necessary.
- Communicate with your Regional Advocacy Director regarding whether your teachers have received UTLA's Open Letter or some version of the attached text.
- Review our "[Charter Educator Update Regarding UTLA's Open Letter to Charter Teachers](#)", and work with your legal counsel to consider sending to staff.

Thanks,

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